

DEPOSITION

Case of Philip Wherry No. 5-02,835

On this 14 day of June, 1907, at Brooklyn, county of Queens, State of New York, before me, Edw. J. Connelley, a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Mr. A. Lewis, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 51 years of age. P. O. address as above, I am a farmer, I have known Philip Wherry all my life. He began to buy grain after Richard Lewis, who died May 2, 1947 as shown by his old family Bible in my possession and which I can now corroborate. James Thomas and James W. Dean were the operators of my grain-father's estate and I have in my possession a document which I have every reason to believe is the original inventory of said estate. Given the above is "Philip" age 18, but as the inventory is not dated I am unable to tell when it was made but of course it was made after my grandfather's death and probably within a short time after his death. This record-like record shows the birth of my father as Richard J. Lewis, as of 27-12-24. I have known my father for about 30 years Philip being boy together and while I do not remember whether I knew Philip at that age